

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63627

Dan CHARASH, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/806,060

Group Art Unit: 3693

Confirmation No.: 5095

Examiner: Jagdish PATEL

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA PROCESSING OF OPTION/SHARE POOLING, AND
A METHOD FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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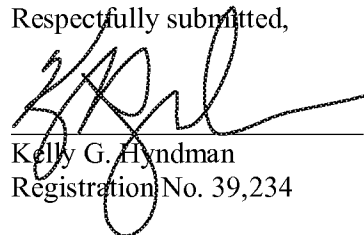
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 23, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Invention 1 (Claims 1-114) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 115-117.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System. .

Respectfully submitted,



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